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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, TH (TUCKER, BOBBIE LEE)
SUBJ: DEATH OF BOBBIE LEE TUCKER

TO: NANNU TUCKER
9548 HAVENHURST
SEPULVEDA, CALIFORNIA 91343

REF: A. STATE 136661, B. BANGKOK 15212

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, BOBBIE LEE TUCKER. THE POLICE INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY OF HIS DEATH ON MAY 28, 1978 IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN CHOLBURI PROVINCE.

2. MR. TUCKER WAS IDENTIFIED BY IDENTIFICATION CARDS IN HIS WALLET.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. THE REMAINS HAVE BEEN EMBALMED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES BUT EMBALMING IN THAILAND IS NOT UP TO USUAL UNITED STATES STANDARDS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR HUSBAND'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO
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NEW YORK WOULD COST $2,100. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST $350. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED THE COST IS $400. COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS $250. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT

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OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE NAME OF DECEASED AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S., IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMBASSY BY PHONING 252-5040 IN BANGKOK, THAILAND.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
BANGKOK, THAILAND
WHITEHOUSE

NOTE BY OC/T:PASSED ABOVE ADDEE.

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